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Stand by Your Guns.

The significant list of absentees from the Republican caucus should give encouragement to those members of the House who favor a revision of the rules. It proves that the "insurgent" claims of strength have not been exaggerated, and shows that a coalition of Democrats and "insurgents" directed to omnion purpose would be able to pre vent the adeption of the old rules and to obtain their modification along the lines on which reform is so urgently needed. But, as we noted last week, the weak point in this possibility is the danger of Democratic defection On the ground of expediency and self-

nterest, a number of Democratic mem bers consider that the best policy would be to stick to the Republican majority. and so win favor for their special desires. This is a curious attitude for members of a party which has sought the suffrages of the country on a platform utterly opposed to the programme enemy may be a good way to get a better supply of rations, but it is poor way to win victory. If principle is no better than pelf, and opposition the Standard Oil, after all. no longer a function of the minority all party distinctions might as well be swept away and the verdict of the Republican caucus made unanimous.

opportunity awaits the Democratic minor is, it essential that he should be. The thing to be remedied. as everybody recognizes, is not per sonal, but systemic. And the remedy is in the hands of the very body of me which has for session after session been lemanding the reform now within grasn. It would be a serious blunder to fall in

Sometimes the editor of the Congres sional Record has to think twice, we susnect, before he is able to convince him self that the Outlook is not stealing his legitimate thunder.

The Black Hand.

Sneaking, cowardly, and treacherous for the most part, the Black Hand Society has called attention to itself and its far reaching ramifications once more by the daring murder in Rome of Lieut. Joseph Petrosino, of the New York police. So notorious had become the workings of this secret society, banded together for! crime and having no scruples about the taking of human life, that it long ago became plain that without co-operation with the police authorities of Italy-in which nation the Black Hand had its birth and which furnishes its membershipwe could not hope successfully to keep

of them sailed for these shores. His serves to emphasize the fact that more rigorous methods than ever must be em-

far has succeeded in getting past the authorities, and our police know that bands of the Black Hand membership are established in every large city. It is to be hoped that from now on these will be an editorial headline in a contemporary. ting or conspiracy. Every member of the Black Hand is a criminal and a potential of Italy a diplodocus. These things apin any community. They should be hunt- stitute for libraries. ed down without mercy.

Most of the weather we do not get in | Congress! March is very beautiful indeed.

his gun-handle to entitle him to be tedly distressing fact. known as "General."

Naval Engineering.

Five junior officers of the navy have been designated to receive special instrucwhere for this purpose. This is part of a worthy plan of fitting junior officers as specialists in naval work, another branch amalgamating the line and old engineer formed the operation, we believe. corps, has been woefully neglected It was intended that line officers should serve periodically in engine rooms of ships contributions, and no communications to of war to which they were attached, with the editor will be printed except over the the idea that they would thus acquire by personal observation and direct experibe returned if unavailable, but stamps ence a practical knowledge of the imporshould be sent with the manuscript for lant subject of engineering. This, of course, is only a part of the work which must be done in obtaining an acquaint. tal part of naval duties. It was also arranged that junior line officers should be detailed to special instruction in engineering and for a time this was done, but the lack of officers, or some other condi-

It is amazing to find the naval authorities so little appreciative of doing anything which will make it really worth while for a junior line officer to take up engineering in the service. It will be real, first-class performance, or a cheap readily appreciated that the average line officer sees greater opportunity for the exercise of his talents on deck, with a proportionately greater assurance of reward than exists for the officer who adopts engineering as a specialty. There was no more fallacious theory advanced in behalf of the amalgamation of the line and englneer corps than that the naval officer could become an all-round expert, or a "fighting engineer," as he was spectacularly described. Naval engineering must be performed by men who devote themselves to a study of a profession, and they will be available to the service in proportion to the amount of time and effort they bestow on that specialty. The sagacious naval view realizes that sooner the wavering Democrats now deem it rious problem made the more urgent by politic to support. Going over to the the peril created by prevailing indifference to the subject.

Ho! for the Jungle.

To his everlasting honor, Champ Clark, Africa the admiration and high regard minority leader, is standing out strongly of many sturdy Americans, who wish him against this abject surrender of party much luck, big game, and a safe return. principle. He can accomplish nothing. That hunting expedition is close to the

nority, in combination with the disaf- Leland Strong, the Sweet Singer of Paw- in his corner of the universe. fected Republicans. It is improbable tucket, and bursts into song in respect that Mr. Cannon can be defeated for of this impending event, warbling in this

> Into the jungle, fierce and dank Goes our President of highest rank; A sturdy lad will also go To take the snaps and push the button, oh! Far away from protection of our fleet And no dainties there-only canned meat. All hearts will make a cruest wish That a good time will not be missed

Some, who do not like him scoff At this trip, and say, "Oh, come off: But it is no laughing matter to be In the jungle wilds of that country How many editors who sneer and pur Would be brave enough to go to Africa? wonder what they would do If face to face with a angry gnu?

On Roosevelt all can well depend That the bullets he will swiftly send To animals that come his way And show them he's from the U. S. A Should a lion oppose his walk, That the lion will, like Harriman, feel And say he is made of brawn and yeal.

And so here is a ernest hop That no danger comes into his scope And that he gets home fresh and green Back to the White House in 1913. Then railroads and Wall Street and the re-Will once more break like glass off his breast, His trip to Africa will prove a good investment,

This is by no means the first time we

have had occasion to note the patriotic the hideous propaganda from spreading and uplifting effusions of Mr. Strong. He throughout the larger cities of this coun- is not only a poet of unique and compelling persuasion, but he observes the Long striving had shown that the local trend of political progress, and embalms police, having no special knowledge of the his sentiments concerning the same in society and its members, could not hope soul-stirring verse, even as Rudyard Kipto make headway against this band of ling has been wont to do now and then thugs and assassins. So it was that the A careful reading of the exhibit herein New York police department called in display will show a thoughtful considerasome clever Italians to help, and chief tion of events and things as they may among these, one of the bravest and clev- fall out, and as the poet unquestionably by the Black Hand in Rome. He was inquires, "How many editors who sneer more than a mere police detective; he and purr would be brave enough to go fected. After a few moments, the Presihad special powers from the State De- to Africa?" We pause an instant for a partment, and the mission he was engaged reply; but not longer, because we know in in Italy was trying to arrange with the it will not be forthcoming. Editors who such a war, such a conflict held in it Italian authorities for such espionage over "sneer and purr" never hanker for the the more notorious members and suspects jungle; they spend their day rather in but to protect the nation's honor and of the Black Hand that the American high living, wine bibbing, malefactoring, future. police might be kept informed when any and other reprehensible pursuits too numerous to mention, and not fit to print. work has been stopped for the time be- anyway. Thank heaven, there are very to question Tom Reed's motives in obing, but the tragic manner of his death few editors who "sneer and purr"- structing the war. audibly, at all events.

Also, Poet Strong sees plainly a vision of a re-Roosevelted White House in 1913. ployed to hunt down the members of this We doubt not this is a blessed vision providing revenue from taxation which Already we have a system of inspection Poet Strong may be not only a poet, but hovering on the horizon of many hopes. at our principal ports of entry which has enabled us to send back to Italy immigrants who were discovered to be outlaws (the ex-President's) trip would prove a good investment"-and that even though mulated. The deficit has occurred in the Wall street might not be interested in it. or Congress amiably impressed thereby.

"A word to the Weather Bureau," says

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has sent the King murderer. They are a dangerous leaven pear to be the Carnegle European sub-

Oh, look who's here! A real, new be wisest from a political point of view.

The native press of the Philippines is From the Charleston News and Courier Before the shooting the elder Cooper not favorable to Taft, it is said. The One of the troubles with the Democratic was generally addressed as "Major;" likelihood of Mr. Taft resigning and party appears to be that it has no fixed since, it appears, he is "Colonel." If turning the government over to Mr. principles upon any public question,

the gentleman is granted his liberty he Sherman, however, is not rendered esmay eventually get enough notches in pecially probable because of that admit-

> We assure the new Congressmen they all look every bit as grand as they feel,

The proposed increased tax on beer tion in ordnance work, it being found that will interest the common people no little only that number of ensigns can be Incidentally, it is up to the dispensers to spared from duty on board ship and else- decide, we suppose, whether they will move up the bottom of the glass or crowd down the foam line.

The Houston Post of recent date had being that of engineering, which, since the something to say of "the Senator from enactment of the naval personnel law Hopkins." The Illinois legislature per-

> "You may break, you may shatter the vase, if you will, but the scent of the roses will hang round it still." This, unfortunately, however, is equally true of the asafetida jar.

the left of them. Cannon in front of them

"I am glad to be out of politics," says Mr. Thomas Collicr Platt. We have no idea this statement will start an argument anywhere. We do not see how the women are to

stretch their dear little necks any fartion, has operated to interfere with this ther in the matter of collar fashions, but we have no doubt they will manage it, if later styles demand the same. The advance notices are all in, the curaln is about to rise. We shall soon

> Castro is said to be homesick, but it is doubtful if home is especially Cas

rosick.

know whether tariff revision is to be a

A Chinese missionary society has sent \$20 to Arkansas for the enlightenment of he natives. We fear our Chinese friends take Senator "Jeff" Davis too seriously

Ouicksilver has been steadily falling in price for the past few years. It seems that we cannot win. Now that the cost of living has put luxurious repasts out of reach of the common people, calomel gets cheaper!

We suppose, however, we should have expected some phase of the "unwritten law" to be rung in on a jury that can or later-when the old engineers are gone neither read nor write. And that is just -the service will be confronted with a se- what happened in the Carmack murder trial.

Impossible story-beginning, respectfully ubmitted for the New York Mail's inspection: "Mr. James Wilson had just That \$29,240,600 affair appears to have notified the new President that he could been more of a frolic than a fight for not and would not serve longer as Secretary of Agriculture-

Mr. Roosevelt need not fear, we think, ald's statement that George Washington successfully interposed. And who sup-"this historic precedent should be followed." the Norfolk Landmark says: "And so should a good many others set

tions are the sauce piquant of journalism

MR. REED AND SPANISH WAR.

From the Boston Traveler. war. Dr. Pritchett confirms that Speaker Reed and President McKinley worked than ever. together to oppose a war, which both believed to be unnecessary, and he tells of that but for the hysterical state of the public mind in America the Cuban question might have been settled by diplo-

matic arrangements with the Spanish government without resort to hostilities. Speaker Reed and Mr. McKinley were another violent crusade against them? antipathetic in many points, but in this matter of opposition to the Spanish war they were in entire accord, and any attack on the memory of Reed for his action must also be an attack on President McKinley.

The story has never been before told of an incident which occurred the night before war was finally declared by Congress. The war party, which included Republican fingoes like Roosevelt, then Assistant Secretary of the Navy; the Hearst papers, and most of the Southern Democrats in Congress, had caused the war fever to spread like a conflagration all over the land, until President McKinley realized that the war must result. the White House that night with still alive. After a review of the situation face the inevitable, President McKinley put his head in his hands and gave way an outbreak of uncontrolable tears. Every man in the room was deeply afdent lifted up his head, and said that while he believed that there was no question as to the nation's ability easily to infinite consequences of harm, but, under

Mr. McKinley's vision was prophetic and after Dr. Pritchett's article it will be difficult for anybody safely in future

The Question of Revenue From the Baltimore Sun.

will be sufficient for the expenditures that have now been authorized. But it should Taft will be his own President, and stand be remembered that in all the recent in no one else's shadow. years, except two or three, the revenues of the government have been far more than sufficient, and a surplus was acculean years of business depression, and with the revival of business the tariff and excise taxes may again be more than sufficient. If new taxes are added they may produce another surplus, and a surplus always invites and suggests extravwatched with greater care—pursued relentlessly if they are found guilty of plotto read it.

We cannot say what it was—we feared agance. When a prudent business man money and we have the rails, but when finds that his income is falling off, his we make the rails we have both the first thought is to make a reduction in his expenditures. Would it not be better for Congress to adopt this plan until business revives and make some readjustment of tariff rates to put them more upon a As the lovers of oldrevenue basis, rather than go on a hunt

for new things to tax? It would surely In a State of Flux.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

A SIGN OF SPRING.

"Vi'lets, fresh vi'lets!" Such is the cry, While heaping high Are fragrant bunches on a tray. Tis thus we see them every day. 'Vi'lets, fresh vi'lets!"

"Vi'lets, sweet vi'lets!" Such is the song The while the throng Comes hurrying with restless feet Adown the busy, bustling street, Vi'lets, sweet vi'lets!'

are hatched."

"Well?" before the season starts, however."

Plenty of Precedent. "Will that young man ever go home?"

Whist Note. When in doubt, ask what's trumps.

Is This True? When honors come Unto a chum, We all wax wroth, I guess:

For mortals hate To contemplate A lifelong friend's success Mistress Spring. She wears a coat of ice, we know.

But what about her waste of snow? An Assignment. "What are you doing out here in the suburbs?"

first robin," explained the cub reporter. Told You So.

"It's the unexpected that always happens. "Oh I don't know. Somebody always

ELKINS LAW EMASCULATED.

claims to have predicted it."

Its Efficacy to Punish Rebatees Destroyed by Judicial Rulings. From the Springfield Republican.

The truth of the matter is expressed by that these judicial performances have left of the organization which he her the law where a "four-horse rebate team" can be driven through it. No doubt of this. The Circuit Court of Appeals (Judges Grosscup, Baker, and Seaman) ruled that a defendant shipper can require the government to prove actual knowledge on his part that an accepted rate is a departure

greatly increased Review which bears directly on the recent controversy between Gov. Guild and cent cont of Congress, regarding Speaker Reed's al- has to the destruction of its intent and broad intelligence, and entire fearlessness White House always found her at her faithful application and service leged obstruction of the Spanish-American spirit. They have made it grotesquely feebie as a punitive measure after mak-

ing convictions under it more difficult Either these judges must be overruled in their turn, or Congress must again for a conversation with Mr. McKinley, in the third or fourth time reconstruct the which the President expressed the opinion anti-rebate law-perhaps then to have the life taken out of it again in a similar manner. This is called a great victory for the Standard Oil Company. But will it be just that should the effect be again so to stir up public feeling against such monopolistic offenders as to start

Revolt Against the Rules.

Washington dispatch to Boston Hereld. "This is a revolt, Mr. President," observed Representative Gardner the other day at the White House offices.

"Well, Mr. Gardner, what do you think the duty of the President of the United States to be in time of revolt?" was the

That gingery exchange and the gingery words which followed did not get out till recently. The fact that the word 'revolt" had been used offensively to the President was communicated by him clear waste for both companies to try sation was not repeated, but enough of mestic coal. Our duty on coal is higher it was to demonstrate that Mr. Gardner, than the Canadian, and there is only the ploneer Taft leader in Massachusetts a small part of the United States that him was his best friend, Senator Hanna, a year ago, a man who was battling could be economically served from Nova and three other trusted advisers, who are against heavy odds for Taft support, received what is known in the New Eng- ducers have much the better of the and the forced conclusion that he must land vernacular as a "good dressing business.

down. The President informed Mr. Gardne that "In time of revolt" the President tons, not including anthracite. In conthe leader of his party. The responsibil- ducers applied to the Ottawa government ity for the fate of the tariff revision bill a couple of weeks ago for an increased was his.

What Will Taft Do? From Leslie's Weekly.

What sort of a President will Taft make? He will not split his party, as Cleveland did. He will not quarrel with Senator Aldrich, as Mr. Cleveland quarreled with Senator Gorman. On the other hand, he will probably not be as easygoing or as soft-speaking as McKinley, and there will, perhaps, be many times when those who oppose him will feel the Clevelandesque outburst of indignation, The country is likely to hall him with all certain that the railroads would not generous acclaim, and Congress will be get more business, even if its direction happy sometimes and sometimes be un-

Lincoln and the Tariff. From the Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Now that the question of the tariff is again to the fore, the homely way in from serious inconvenience, expense, and which Abraham Lincoln put the philosophy of protection is worthy to recail: "When we buy rails for railroad tracks from England, that country has the money and the rails."

How to Go and Forget.

Let all the world know the song that I bring to you!
But I do not know yet
How to go and forget. know how to call How to sigh for you, cry for you,
Fight down the terrible dark till I die for you?
But I do not know yet
How to go and forget.

FIGHTING BLACK HAND.

and Citizens Necessary. From the New York Tribune,

We have been much too easy-going in But the Italian element here seems to be

What is most needed to crush out these migration service to prevent the free pas-"Been told to get an interview with the be strengthened so as to require some sort of certification from police adminapplicant's record. The Black Hand evil has grown enormously in this city in the last five years. It is responsible for shocking crimes, and the immunity which the perpetrators of those crimes have enjoyed has greatly encouraged crime n the part of representatives of other nationalities. Soon the Black Hand, in stead of fattening on its own people, may urn its energies against the communit generally. Severe measures are needed stamp out this agency of organized crime. Petrosino will not have died in an unnamed government lawyer who says vain if his death leads to the extinction fought until it laid him low.

QUALITIES OF A JUDGE.

as Legal Learning. Throdore Roosevelt, in the Outlook. from the public and published rate, even when it is clear that hardly any effort is required to determine what is the public rate—thus reversing a general rule of the need of having on the bench men aday is April 20, which has in its favor the august precedent of the Washington in addition to being learned in the law and upright, shall possess a broad in augural, celebrated on that date in this countries producing oil are Russia, Austral-Hungary, the Dutch Indies, Burma, and Conseds while within a short first the august precedent of the Washington in augural, celebrated on that date in this countries producing oil are Russia, Austral-Hungary, the Dutch Indies, Burma, and Conseds while within a short first that the support of an augural, celebrated on that date in this countries of conseds while within a short first that a support of a specific producing of the need of having on the bench men and an upright and there are to day specific producing of the need of having on the bench men and an upright and there are to day in the first that the august precedent of the august precedent and august precedent and august precedent and august precede I have felt an ever-growing conviction criminal law that where the exercise of understanding of and sympathy with their city. countrymen as a whole, so that the ques- and it is sufficiently in advance of the in Mexico. due diligence will dispel ignorance, a detions of humanity and of social justice time when that city becomes uncomfort"The Standard Oil absolutely fixes the Commenting on The Washington Her- fense based upon ignorance may not be shall not be considered by them as wholly able by reason of the early summer heat. price of the crude product of the wells. that he will not carry into Darkest was inaugurated on April 30, and that poses that a great corporation, equipped with a special shipping department, is ever ignorant of what the published rates are? and how can it reasonably be supposed a railroad would grant a special community as if the judge were actually as the constitutional amendment in decision ment to make the change, and would lengthen by nearly two months the term of President Taft. But to move on the date would save, in the long run, a good products will ruin hundreds of the small products. posed a railroad would grant a special community as if the judge were actually many valuable lives, and a good deal of Standard Oil, will meet the competition by Washington." Amendment is accepted. low rate without letting the recipient corrupt. Freedom of contract should be bunting, millinery, and shoe leather. however, without the hearty support of his colleagues. He can do nothing if a number of them persist in firing upon the from the rear. An extraordinary casion to know.

We learn with genuine regret that Editorial observer, is soverruled, the statute might as well be amended to exclude shippers as defendants in rebate prosecutions; and then we should be back again to the old status mass of our judges are accounted. It is overruled, the statute might as well be amended to exclude shippers as defendants in rebate prosecutions; and then we should be back again to the old status mass of our judges are accounted. into a knowledge of his being specially permitted only so far as is compatible Unless this ruling of the court with the best interests of the community. MRS.ROOSEVELT'S PERSONALITY where the conniving and generally more but worthy motives. Nevertheless, I do Dr. Charles M. Harrey, in Leslie's Weekly. responsible shipper was subjected to no believe that they often signally fail to During an era in which, for a large a system of industrial decorations under penalty and the difficulty of enforcing protect the laboring man and the labor- part of the time, the President has had a certain conditions," said Francois G. Nuthe law against the railroads was thereby ing man's widow and children in their personal popularity beyond that of any not, of Brussels, Belgium, at the New set aside all questions of fact pitiful injustice too often results there-Opposition to It One Point of Agree- or of guilt in this case. Concede the con- from; and this primarily because our nais of the world than that of any one country on business. now to be emphasized is that, under these power thoroughly to understand the other of the world's potentates, the name "These decorations are, first, that the

should uphold them as clearly as it condemns their short-sighted and narrowminded brethren.

Idea that It Would Be Mutually Profitable Gaining Ground.

From the Philadelphia Record. One of the most surprising incidents of

n person to a visitor. All the conver- to supply themselves wholly with do-Scotia. The result is that our coal pro-In the last calendar year we imported 1,107,000 tons of coal from Canada, and we exported to Canada 6,542,000 called out the troops. The President was sequences of this the Nova Scotia produty, complaining that Americans were getting their markets away from them. and the Western Pennsylvania producers are now asking for the mutual abroga-

tion of duties. If the duties on coal were repealed the relative positions of the mine operators in both countries would probably not be greatly changed. Pennsylvania producers would sell more coal in Ontario and far-ther west, and Nova Scotian producers would sell more in New England and perhaps farther down the Atlantic coast. onsumers on both sides would get coal cheaper than at present; and it is not at

Amendment Needed. From the New Orleans Picayune.

While a constitutional amendment in volves some trouble and delay, the protection of so great a concourse of people as commonly gather for an inauguration the risk of serious illness or death from exposure makes any amount of trouble of From the Wall Street Journal. comparatively small consequence.

Rebating May Revive. From the Pittsburg Disnatch.

The president of the New York Central declares that there will be no more rebat- Europe is an exaggerated state of selfing, being brought to a reformed state of mind by the affirmation of that fine against his company. But the reduction attempts at foreign conquest of the Standard Oil fine may produce the other effect on more important factors in

Naught to Rail At. From the Boston Transcript.

the rebating industry.

Pity the poor Democracy! Roosevelt these are the States in which the claim stole its ideals, and now Taft is silencing of the race to recognition can be best Edwin Markham, in the Delineator, its historic grouch.

HOLDING THE FORT.

Co-operation of Italian Authorities On-to-Washington Movement in Defense of Dingley Tariff.

From the Providence Journal. dealing with the crimes on which the manufacturers upon the Capital offers a land, Ohio, who was seen at the Raleigh Black Hand thrives. Because the Italians too familiar spectacle. Thus, when for- last night. in this country have shown so little reso. mer tariff bills were under consideration, Cannon to the right of them, Cannon to the left of them, Cannon in front of them—noble little band of insurgents! We suspect their day will come yet!

But the Italian element here seems to be so accustomed to terrorism as to regard it merely as a necessary evil. The Italian community will not set its house in order, and is so secretive and apathetic and plant in the world probably retire and plant in the world plant in

when Black Hand outrages occur that the work cannot be done from the outside by The country will look with interest to contrary, his fighting qualities have been work cannot be done from the outside by the result of this attack on the conscience aroused, and he will not rest until he What is most needed to crush out these criminal associations is the co-operation of the Italian authorities and our immigration service to prevent the free passage of criminals or criminal suspects mind. But it remembers that the Speaker a hand. Petrosino's mission to Sicily was to secure lists of Sicilian criminals, to be used in preventing the admission of will interfere with the province of the secure with the province of the secure of t those criminals at our ports. He wanted tariff bill is a sufficient indication of the Speaking of the tendency to repeal the to trace the ramifications of crime and to put the authorities here in possession of material on the strength of which dangerous Italians could be turned back.

The want of the allies of the protected intension of the allies of the protected intension of the allies of the protected intension of material on the strength of which dangerous Italians could be turned back. As a matter of fact, the reduction of the Speaker to the ranks apparently the Ways and Means Comand criminals already admitted could be would be a powerful blow for reform. apparently the Ways and Means Comdeported. Our immigration laws need to With the old organization in control, Con- mittee of Congress is laboring under the gress will go just as far in the direction impression that by allowing petroleum sort of certification from police admin-istrations abroad of the cleanness of the applicant's record. The Black Hand evil turers will do their hest to hold the fort, and Oil Company,

FOR A DATE IN APRIL

Why Not Follow the August Precedent of Washington? n the New York Mail.

Coronation dates and places are chosen by kings in order to get the most propihe end of June, when London weather is nies and indivuals produced 89 per cent. usually at its brightest. Haakon, the new King of Norway, was crowned at Dront- present time is obtained in Oklahoma helm, the ancient viking capital. If the and Kansas," added Mr. Franchot, American people wish to take an active uct last year of 180,000 barrels, and the part in the inauguration of a President, Mid-Continental Association, of which I and make of it a democratic spectacle, am the president, owns 871-2 per cent of Human Sympathy Necessary, as Well they may not, of course, copy the elastic these wells nitiative of royalty, but they may well "The total number of men employed in show the same good sense, and choose for the oil industry in the United States is a permanent date a day when the au-spices indicate fair rather than foul, Such more than 85,000,000 barrels of oil in steel

Her Husband's Tumults Forgotten

in the Social Sphere. just rights, and that heartbreaking and of his twenty-four predecessors and when his name figured oftener in the great jour- facturer of glass and is touring this Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, former president of the Institute of Technology, has an article in this month's North American article in this

> in the face of wrong, whether committed post.
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> by capitalist or by laboring men; such The spectacular side of things, in which judges are the best and most useful of the President always had a boy's wild Belgian, "that only one candidate for the President always had a boy's wild delight, had no especial charms for Mrs. Roosevelt. Yet every social emergency during her sway in the White House found her ready to meet its demands. And, as the country knows, these demands were especially numerous and exacting. In her own way, and in her particular sphere she was as postivic a force certain time, naming the persons on the control of the President always had a boy's wild delight, had no especial charms for Mrs.
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> Roosevelt. Yet every social emergency may be elected yearly, if the period of employment reaches thirty years, one candidate for every 100 workmen in each establishment may be elected yearly, if the period of employment reaches thirty years, one candidate for every 100 workmen in each establishment may be elected yearly, if the period of employment reaches thirty years, one candidate for every 100 workmen in each establishment may be elected yearly, if the period of employment reaches thirty years, one candidate for every 100 workmen in each establishment may be elected yearly, if the period of employment reaches thirty years, one candidate for every 100 workmen in each establishment may be elected yearly, if the period of employment reaches thirty years, one candidate for every 100 workmen in each establishment may be elected yearly, if the period of employment reaches thirty years, one candidate for every 100 workmen in each establishment may be elected yearly. ticular sphere she was as postivie a force certain time, naming the persons on as the President himself. The visitor could whom they wish the distinction or decowickly see that, though she was modest ration to be conferred. and retiring, she was, in a decidedly act-

> One of the most surprising incidents of the pending tariff discussion is a petition to the Ways and Means Committee to establish reciprocity in coal with Canada, which a Pittsburg dispatch says has been signed by nearly every operator in the Western Pennsylvania district.
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> Western Canada can get coal more cheaply from the United States than from Nova Scotia, because the coal can be shipped across the Lakes. New England on the President's enemies could often side. The storms which played around the President of the mansion. Through the years in which Mrs. Roosevelt in the measure of the most timed and faithful service is obtaining a system of labor usefulness to the factories that is far-reaching in its influence. The industrial decoration is considered by the workingmen as a signal distinction of merit that is worth striving for, and the evidence of its value to them can be noticed in every workshop of any note throughout the province of Liege. It is not an uncommon sight to see three generations working side by side. While the personnel of large manube shipped across the Lakes. New Eng- of the receptions at the Executive Man- side. While the personnel of large manuland can get coal more cheaply from be found mingling with his friends, and on Nova Scotla than from Pennsylvania, because it can be brought by vessels. Except to the railroad companies it is a velt had many foes, his wife was admired eighty years.

by every American. "Whether on account of striving for To every one of Mrs. Roosevelt's callers, this decoration or that it is the natural low and high, poor and rich, alien and disposition of the laboring men, an atnative, she was invariably amiable and mosphere of contentment reigns tactful. In that atmosphere of gentility out the workshops, even though wages and hospitality which pervaded the Presi- are a mere pittance compared to the dential mans on throughout her occu- wages paid to your American employe, pancy, each felt that his presence was

Is Consamer Too Hopeful? From the Rochester Eierald.

We are now at the point of beginning in the recognition of the principle that the consumer has some rights in any framing of tariffs and fixing of costs. We had practically reached the same point, when President McKinley delivered nis memorable address at Buffalo, seven years ago. The events which followed, cut it down, said Mr. Woodruff. in picturesque variety, the sad ending of McKinley's life, have had different mean- his after-dinner cigar, the boy from the ings for different minds. But upon one point all are agreed. No step has been taken-until now-toward lightening the burden of the American consumer. During these seven years of vehement preaching of the square deal the con been the prey of every tariff-fed combination that could get its claws on him. It will probably be a long time yet before thought that his rights are being even "What are you doing with considered at Washington is enough to dressing gown now, Tim?" she a thought that his rights are being even give him hope and courage

A reviewer of Oriental conditions wave that China's fatal weakness is its lack of self-consciousness. A reviewer of Western conditions might say with equal truth

neighbors awake nights, planning to repel Try Them on the North

From the New York Tribune.

There are many States outside the South in which negroes can be named for Federal posts without exciting irritation, and 50 cents."

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consciousness, which keeps us and our

AT THE HOTELS.

"Whoever thinks Senator Foraker is dead, politically speaking, is sadly mis-This contemplated movement of the taken," said John G. Thornton, of Cleve-

"Foraker is past master in the science lution in combating its extortions and have the protected interests lobbled for of high politics," continued the Cleveexposing its agents, the public has come favors. Thus have they protested against land merchant and capitalist, "and if he to think that the victims of the society's any reduction of duties. Thus have they says to-day he is glad to be back in operations deserve little sympathy. It is sneaked into the proposed legislation private life, that he will have a chance probably true that if the well-to-do schedules giving them an extra profit. to enjoy life and take a rest in his old Italians in New York, or in any other They are just as hungry and thirsty to- days, it does not by any means preclude city where Black Hand blackmail flour- day as they ever were. As one of them his taking an active part, though silent, ishes, should organize a law and order has frankly admitted, they voted the Re- in everything that is going on. When a "Never count your chickens before they society and energetically pursue the publican ticket in the expectation that man of Foraker's temperament, who has criminal element in their community, they would get the kind of revision they been in politics practically his whole life, that element would be quickly driven out. wanted. The prospect of real reduction is says that he will withdraw, he is mak-"No harm to do your pennant boasting Our courts would make short work of dismaying. They are ready to accuse the ing a statement which is entirely at the blackmallers and bomb throwers if law-abiding Italians should collect the testimony on which to base prosecutions.

In the work of dismaying. They are ready to accuse the party of gross ingratitude. The office variance with his natural disposition and instincts. If he were sick and ailing or only "the man who knows how goods are had lost all hopes and ambitions—yes. made" may juggle with figures at Wash- he would probably retire and pull the

and good sense of its legislators. It be- will have accomplished something which have the well-being of the consumer in man to be disposed of with a wave of

"The total production of oil in the United States," continued Mr. Franchot, "during the past calendar year was about 600,000 barrels. The wells which brought this oil to the surface are located in fifteen States, and the Standard Oil produced only 11 per cent, or 66,000 barrels of dous settings possible, Edward fixed upon this amount, while independent compa-

"The greatest production of oil at the

and Canada, while within a short time April 30 sees the Capital at its best, enormous deposits have been opened up

and if the countervailing duty is wiped producers, because the only buyer, the by reducing the amount which it will pay for its raw material.

"The Belgian government, as a means of encouraging workingmen to a faithful and continued service in the same establishment, instituted a few years ago

that period.

"This governmental recognition of con mal sense, the mistress of the mansion. tinued and faithful service is obtaining

welcome. To all her visitors, during all "Ordinarily, they talk about Tim Wood-the years they live, the vision of Mrs. ruff's vests," said P. K. Quinn, of Brook-"Ordinarily, they talk about Tim Wood-Roosevelt as the hostess at the White lyn, N. Y., at the Raleigh yesterday, House and at Oyster Bay will always be "Lately, however, another tale about the New York politician has been going the rounds. "Have you heard it? No? Well, then

according to this, Mr. Woodruff was presented by a grateful admirer with a handsome silk dressing gown. It was a beautiful thing, and Mr. Woodruff displayed imself in it to the family circle, only to find that it was about four inches too 'Til send it to my tailor and have him

"Several days later, as he was enjoying

'Here's your smoking jacket, sir,' said "Mr. Woodruff, breathing anticipatory admiration, tried the garment on.
"'Not mine,' said he. 'I haven't any

smoking jacket like that. "The boy insisted. Mr. Woodruff laid the garment on the table while he argued comes fully into his own; but the with the boy. Mrs. Woodruff came in. she asked Did you notice that I cut it down four

> "Before Mr. Woodruff could answer, an unt, who was stopping at the Woodruff household, entered. At once she beamed.
> "Yes; I cut it down for you for a little 'surprise.' said she. 'I heard you say it was too long.' "Mr. Woodruff began to gasp. The

trusted maid of the Woodruff menage en-"'Och, there you have the dressing gown, she exclaimed. I cut it down for you, but before I bashted it up some wan too it away from me room. "The tailor's boy standing stolldly by

The bill for cutting four inches off the bottom of the smoking jacket is

"Breathing heavily, Mr. Woodruff said:
"Put some pockets in it, and I'll wear
It as a vest."